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The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's note SCPC/8/91 dated 16 December 1991, has the honour to convey the following information regarding the measures instituted by the Government of Japan to meet its obligations set out in paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 713 (1991) to implement an embargo on arms deliveries to Yugoslavia.

Based on its three principles on arms exports, adopted in 1967, and its policy guidelines on arms exports, in effect since 1976, the Government of Japan adheres to a very strict position on the export of arms and equipment related to the production of arms. Accordingly, it does not sanction such exports to Yugoslavia, or to virtually the entire region. As its policies are already in conformity with the obligations set out in Security Council resolution 713 (1991), paragraph 6, the Government of Japan is not instituting additional measures.

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